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Title : METHODS FOR ENHANCING ANTIBODY ACTIVITY

Mail Stop Amendment

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REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT DATED OCTOBER 20, 2008

In a Notice of Non-responsive Amendment mailed October 20, 2008, Examiner Duffy indicated that the Amendment filed June 30, 2008, was non-responsive because it canceled all claims drawn to the previously-elected invention and presented only new claims drawn to what the Examiner alleges to be a non-elected invention. Because the Amendment filed June 30, 2008 was not entered, the claims presented therein (claims 20-39) are marked "Not entered" in the amendment that follows.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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